

House Resolution No. 3444

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, treasured residents of Lebanon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on June 5, 2008, with a festive celebration held at their church; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 7, 1963, James E. Hicks and Joyce E. Knapp began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Lebanon; and

Whereas, since that happy day, James and Joyce Hicks have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who loves to paint and fish, Mr. Hicks provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Consumers Market for thirty-four years and as the Pastor of Grace Calvary Full Gospel Church for twenty-eight years, while Mrs. Hicks enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through employment with Anthony's Department Store for thirteen years, through child care services two days a week, and through volunteer work with her church; and

Whereas, the managers of Brentwood Motel for nearly four years, James and Joyce Hicks attribute their forty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, James Lee Hicks and Jennifer Elaine Charlton; and their four grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for James and Joyce Hicks upon the glorious celebration of their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3444, adopted June 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker